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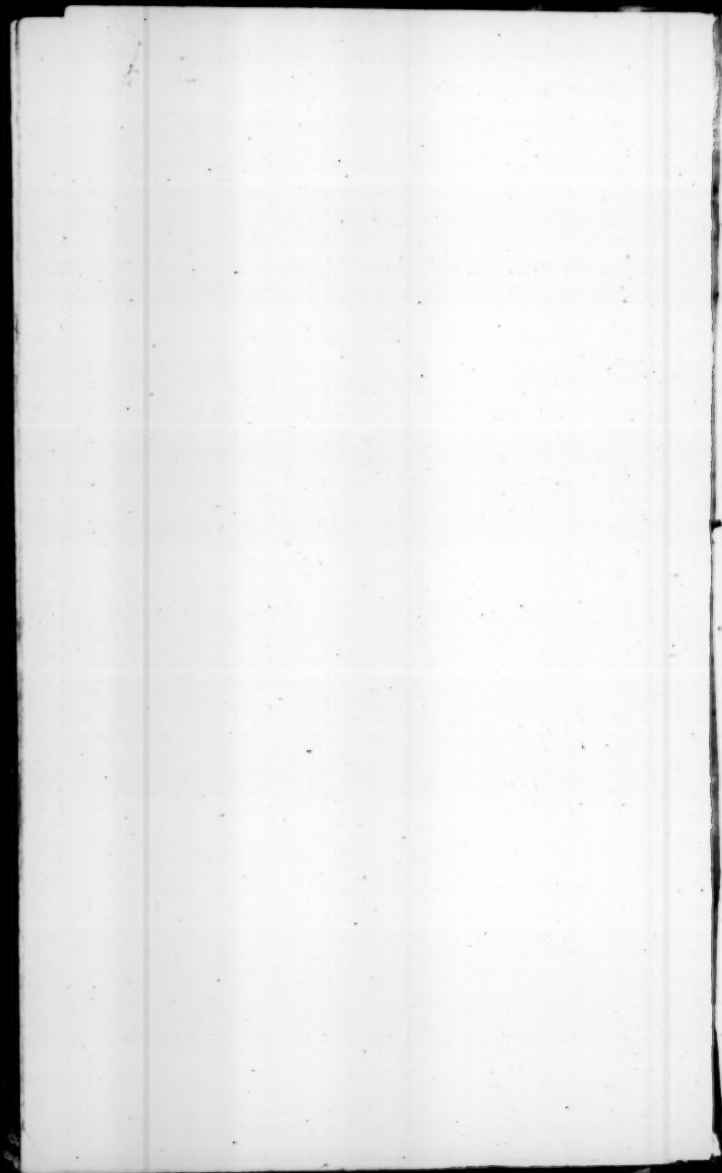
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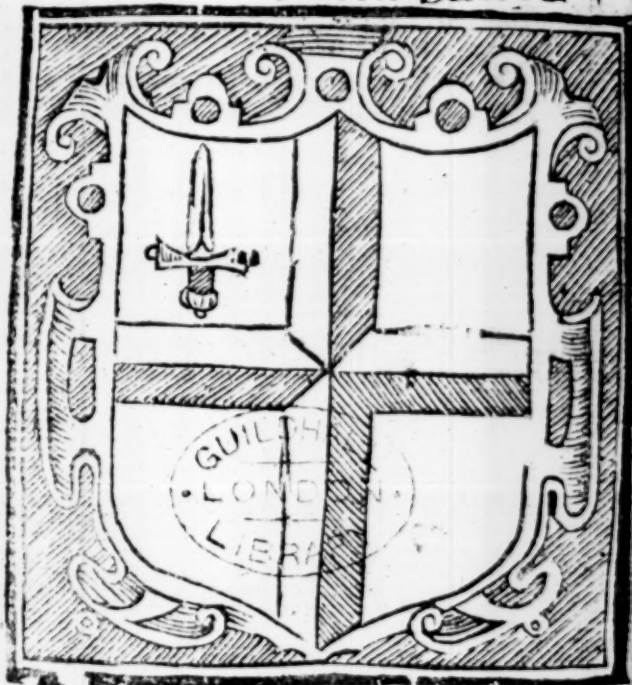
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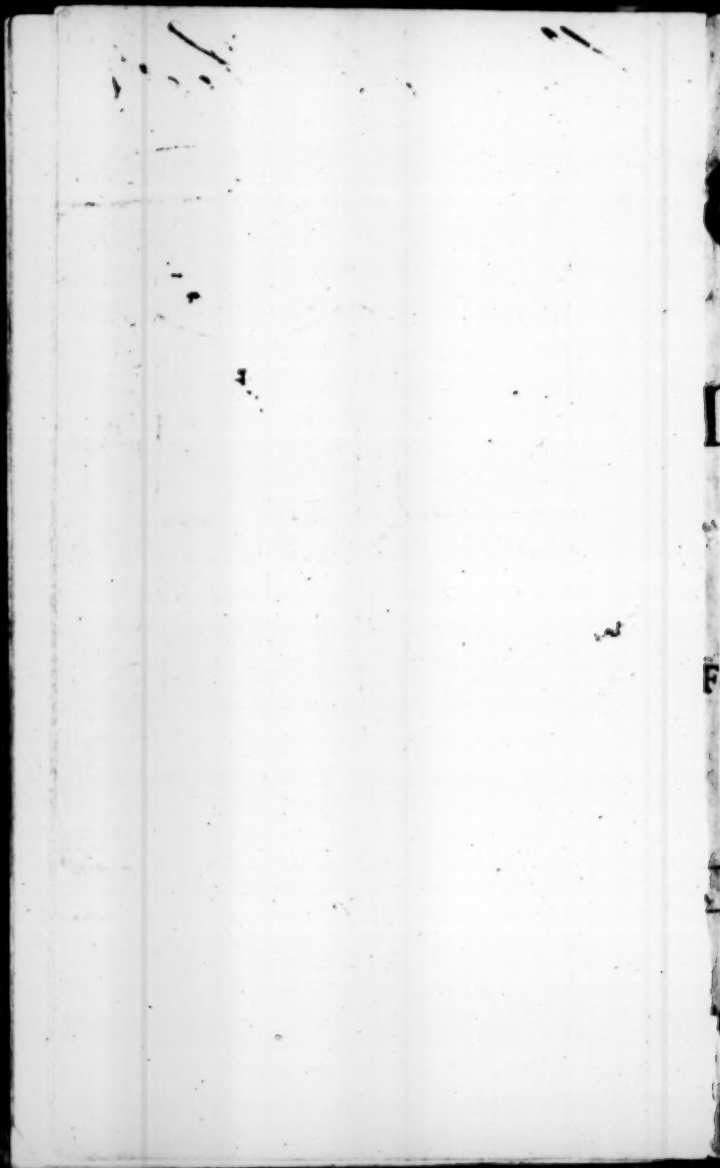


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Upon *Midsummer-day*,

For the Election of the  
 Sheriffs of London, &c.

**M**<sup>y</sup> Lord Mayor and the Aldermen, with the Sheriffs, meet at the Guild-Hall at eight of the Clock in the Morning, apparelled in their Violet Gowns lined, and their Cloaks of Scarlet lined, without their Horses.

And when they have been together in the Council-Chamber a certain time, concerning the Nomination of certain persons to be Elected, my Lord and the Aldermen

men come out, and put on their Cloaks in the Orphans Court, and then go down in order to the Hustings Court, and there being set, Master Recorder standeth up, and maketh his Obedience, first to my Lord, and then unto the Commons, and declareth unto them wherefore they are assembled together, shewing unto them that it is for the Election of one of the Sheriffs of London, and the Sheriff of Middlesex, for the Year next ensuing, and the confirmation of the other Sheriff nominated by my Lord Mayor, according to his Prerogative; and also for Master Chamberlain, and other Officers.

But my Lord and the Aldermen go up to my Lords Court, and there remain until the Sheriff be named and chosen, the door shut to them.

Then



Then Master Sheriffs, Master Chamberlain, Master Common-Serjeant, Master Town-Clerk, and the Counsellors of the City, and other Officers, remain still in the Hustings Court, to take and receive the Name of him that shall seem by their judgments, freely and with one consent to be nominated and elected, and justly tried out, not only by voice, but also by hands, to be Sheriff for the Year following.

Then the Commons go to the Election of Master Chamberlain, the two Bridge-Masters, the Auditors of the City and Bridge-house accounts, and the Surveyors of Beer and Ale, according to the accustomed manner.

That done, the Sheriffs, Master Chamberlain, Master Common-Serjeant, Master Town-Clerk, the Counsellors of the City,

ty, the two Secondaries, and the Wardens of the head Companies, Master Common-Crier going before them with his Mace, carry up the Report to my Lord and the Aldermen of their said Election.

Which Report received, my Lord and the Aldermen come down again to the Hustings Court, and there being set in order and places, Master Recorder standeth up as he did before, and maketh rehearsal of the Names of those whom they have nominated and chosen, asking them whether it be their free Election, yea or no. And they grant, Yea, yea, Then Master Recorder giveth them thanks, and so they arise and depart home.

On Bartholomew-even for the Fair  
in Smithfield.

**T**He Aldermen meet my Lord  
and the Sheriffs at the  
Guild-hall Chappel, at two of the  
Clock after Dinner, in their Violet  
Gowns lined, and their Horses,  
without Cloaks, and there hear  
Evening-Prayer: which being  
done, they take their Horses and  
ride to Newgate, and so forth of  
the Gate, entring into the Cloth-  
Fair, and there make a Procla-  
mation: the Proclamation being  
made, they ride through the Cloth-  
Fair, and so return back again  
through the Church-Yard of great  
St. Bartholomews to Aldersgate,  
and so ride home again to the  
Lord Mayors house.

On

On St. Bartholomew day,  
For Wrestling.

**S**o many Aldermen as do dine with my Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs, be apparelled in their Scarlet Gowns lined, and after Dinner their Horses be brought to them where they dine: and those Aldermen which dine with the Sheriffs ride with them to my Lords House to accompany him to the Wrestling. Then, when the Wrestling is done, they take their Horses and ride back again through the Fair, and so in at Aldersgate, and so home again to the said Lord Mayors House.

The next day, if it be not Sunday, for the Shooting, as upon Bartholomew-day: but if it be Sunday, the Monday following.

For our Lady-day in  
Southwark.

**M**Y Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs ride to Saint Magnus Church in their Scarlet Gowns lined, without their Cloaks, after Dinner, at two of the Clock, and there the Aldermen meet my Lord, and after the Evening Prayer they ride through the fair, till they come unto S. Georges Church, and farther to Newington Bridge, or to S. Thomas of Waterings, to the stones that point out the Liberties of the City, (if it be so their pleasures) and they return back again unto the Bridge-house, and have a Banquet there, and then over the Bridge, and there the Aldermen take their leave of my Lord, and depart the next way,  
every

Embroidered  
Cap,  
Pearl,  
Sword  
Collar  
Eftes  
withou  
Hood.

every one to his house. And after all is done, and my Lord brought home, my Lord Mayors Officers have a Supper made them by the Bridge-masters.

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For the Swearing of the Sheriffs upon Michaelmas Even.

**W**hat day soever it falleth, so many of the Aldermen as be bidden to Dinner to either of the Sheriffs, come thither to Breakfast, or else to drinke, at eight of the Clock in the morning, in their Violet Gowns furred, with their Violet Cloaks furred, brought with them, without Horses. And if the Sheriff be an Alderman, then they must put on their Cloak, and the Sheriff likewise his Cloak, and so go to the Guild-hall between two of the  
 gray

gray Cloaks: and if the Sheriff be no Alderman, then to come between two of the Aldermen without Cloaks, and the Sheriff in his Liberty Gown and his Hood, and after when he is sworn, then to put on his Violet Gown and Cloak, and his Chain thereon. And the Aldermen must bring him home to his place, with their Cloaks, to Dinner, and so after Dinner take their pleasure.

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Upon *Michaelmas-day* for the Election of my Lord Mayor.

**A**LL the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at eight of the Clock in the Morning at Guild-hall, in their Scarlet Gowns and their Cloaks furred, and their Horses: and after they

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have been a certain time together in the Council Chamber, they come forth into the Orphans Court and put on their Cloaks, and so go in order to the Chappel, there hearing Service and Sermon, and my Lord with certain Aldermen receive the Communion.

And then after the Communion ended, and they have offered, return again into the Council Chamber, and, pausing a while, return to the place where the Hustings is kept, and being set in order, Master Recorder ariseth up, and maketh his obeysance first to my Lord, and after to the Commons; and declareth unto them, that they of old custom know that the cause of their Assembly and meeting together is for the Election of the Lord Mayor for the year ensuing; declaring  
unto



unto them diuers Grants from  
the Kings Progenitors for this  
their Election from time to time.  
That done, my Lord and the Ad-  
dermen go up into my Lords  
Court, and there tarry (the dooꝝ  
being shut to them) till the Ele-  
ction be brought to them. Then  
standeth up Master Common-  
Serjeant, (the Sheriffs standing  
on either side of him) and by the  
Sheriffs, Master Chamberlain,  
M. Town-Clerk, the two Seco-  
daries, and the Counsellors of the  
City, in the said Hustings Court  
before the Commons. And he the  
said Common-Serjeant maketh a  
short rehearsal of that M. Recorder  
had spoken to them before, saying,  
There resteth no more for him to  
say, but to put them in remem-  
brance in what order and sort they  
should use themselves in their  
Election; that is, how they must

nominate and choose two Aldermen which have been Sheriffs, of the which two my Lord and the Aldermen must elect one: which two being nominated, elected, and chosen, Master Common-Serjeant, the Sheriffs, with the rest before named, and certain of the head Wardens of the chief Companies, go up to my Lord and the Aldermen, and there present the names of those two which the Commons have nominated in their Election.

Then the Lord Mayor and the Aldermen proceed by scrutiny to elect one of those two persons, which the said Commons had before nominated. Then cometh down my Lord again to the Hustings Court, and he (whom they have chosen) on his left hand, and so my Lord and the Aldermen sit down again in order: but he who  
is

is chosen, sitteth next unto my Lord on his left hand. Then standeth Master Recorder up, and readeth unto them the names of such persons whom they have nominated and chosen: of which my Lord and the Aldermen have admitted one, whose name is N. asking them whether it be their free Election, yea or no: and the Commons answer, Yea, yea. Then the Sword-Bearer taketh off his Tipper, and hath it for his labour and putteth on his Chain, and the Mayor new elected standeth upon the Hustings Court, and giveth thanks, &c. That being done, the Old Mayor doth likewise give them thanks, &c. Then they arise up, and put off their Cloaks, and my Lord Mayor hath the Lord Elect riding with him to the chief Sheriffs to Dinner.

For presenting of my Lord Elect to  
the Lord Chancellor (or Lord  
Keeper.)

**T**hen after Dinner my Lord  
Elect goeth to my Lord  
Chancellor, (or Lord Keeper) if  
he be at home at his place, or near  
unto it, with five or six of the Al-  
dermen, and Master Recorder  
with him, in their Violet Gowns,  
either by foot or by Water, as the  
Dwelling place of the Chancellor  
(or Lord Keeper) requireth. The  
Common-Hunt, with the extraor-  
dinary Officers, and those that be  
at Liberty, attend on him.

The

The morrow after *Michaelmas-*  
*day* for the Sheriffs going to  
*Westminster.*

**A**LL the Aldermen must be at  
 the two Sheriffs houses in  
 the morning at eight of the Clock  
 in their Violet Gowns furred, and  
 their Hozles without Cloaks: but  
 my Lord, Master Recorder and the  
 two Sheriffs must be in their  
 Scarlet gowns furred, and their  
 Cloaks boyn to Westminster with  
 them, and so ride to the Guild-hall,  
 and from thence to the Vintree,  
 and there taking Barge land at  
 Westminster Bridge, and in the  
 Hall put on their Cloaks, and so  
 go up to the Exchequer: and  
 there the two new Sheriffs be pre-  
 sented and the old sworn to their  
 account.

Then they put off their Cloaks and take Barge, landing again at the Vinetree, and there take Horse: and my Lord Mayor rideth to the eldest Sheriffs to dinner, Master Recorder and the Sheriffs riding next my Lord, the two Sheriffs carrying two white Rods in their hands, and their Bench-men going after him.

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The Order for *Simon & Judes-day*.

**T**He old Mayor shall have so many of the Aldermen as dine with him come to his place at eight of the Clock in the morning, in their Violet Gowns furred, with their Violet Cloaks furred, and Horses, and the Sheriffs to fetch him to the Hall, and there tarry in the Council Chamber until the new Mayor cometh, and then

aks the rest of the Aldermen come,  
 n at with the Company of either of the  
 ple: Lords before them: and after they  
 the have been together a certain space  
 after come forth into the Orphans  
 ing Court, and put on their furred  
 riffs Cloaks, and go to the Hustings  
 heir Court: and there being set in or-  
 go der, the Common-Crier maketh  
 Proclamation, commanding every  
 man to keep silence.

Then Master Town-Clerk  
 d. 17. giveth him his Oath: and when  
 he hath taken his Oath, the old  
 be so Lord ariseth, and giveth the new  
 n as Lord his place, the old Lord taking  
 place the new Lords place: and then  
 horn Master Chamberlain delivereth  
 ered first to him the Scepter, next the  
 ered Keys of the Common Seal, lastly,  
 fs to the Seal of the Office of the Ma-  
 there royaltie; after Master Sword-bear-  
 mber er giveth him the Sword. Then  
 , and they arise and put off their  
 th Cloaks,

Cloaks, and the old Lord rideth home with the new Lord to his place, and there leaveth him, and as many of the Aldermen as dine with him. And the old Lord, with the rest of the Aldermen, ride to his place, the Sword borne before him: and so after Dinner the Aldermen depart home at their pleasure.

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On the morrow after *Simon and Jude's-day*, for my Lords going to take his Oath at *Westminster*.

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nce.

ALL the Aldermen and the Sheriffs come to my new Lord at eight of the Clock in their Scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks borne with them, and their Horses, and so ride to the Guild-hall, and the Batchelors and the  
Live



Livery of my Lords Company  
before him.

But the old Lord rideth from  
his own place to the Hall alone,  
having no Officers to wait upon  
him but the Common-Hunt, as  
a Gentleman-Usher, going, and  
those Officers that be at liberty,  
and the Common-Hunt his man,  
with his own men following  
him) and so tarrieth at the Hall.

A Velvet  
Hood for  
both  
Mayors.

And after they be come all toge-  
ther, they take their Horses, and  
ride to the Vinetree, and there take  
Barge to Westminster Bridge.

And after they be landed the  
Lord-Mayor and the Aldermen put  
on their Cloaks within the Pa-  
lace, and go round about the Hall,  
making Curtesie in the Hall, and  
so go up to the Exchequer to be  
sworn. Then after the Oath ta-  
ken in the Exchequer, they come  
down again, and go first to the  
Kings

Kings Bench, then to the Com-  
 mon Place, and so put off their  
 Cloaks, and go about the Kings  
 Tombs in Westminster-Abby  
 and then take Barge again. And  
 being landed, he rideth to the  
 Guild-hall to Dinner, and all the  
 Companies of the City with him  
 and at their coming into the Hall,  
 the new Lord Mayor, with two  
 of the Ancient Aldermen, Ma-  
 ster Recorder and the Sheriffs  
 go up to my Lords Table to bid  
 them Welcome, and likewise all  
 the other Guests there, and from  
 thence to the Lady Mayors Table,  
 and so come out to the Gentle-  
 womens Table, and to the Judges:  
 and so from thence my said new  
 Lord Mayor goeth into the Cham-  
 berlains Office, where he dineth:  
 and the old Lord Mayor at their  
 first coming into the Hall, goeth  
 up to the high Table in the Hust-  
 ings

ings, and there keepeth the  
 Com State for that feast. And after the  
 the Hall is almost served of the se-  
 ingsond, then the new Lord Mayor  
 by goeth with Master Recorder and  
 And those Aldermen that dine with  
 them, to bid the old Lord and all  
 the Guests in the Hall Welcome.  
 Then after Dinner goeth to  
 Hall, St. Pauls, with all the Companies  
 two waiting before my Lord.

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or going to St. Pauls on *All-  
 Saints - day, Christmas - day  
 Twelfth-day, & Candlemas-day.*

**A**LL the Aldermen and the  
 Sheriffs come to my Lords  
 place in their Scarlet Gowns fur-  
 d, and their Cloaks and Ho-  
 s, and from thence ride to the  
 Guild-hall, my Lords Company  
 the Batchelors before him,  
 and

A Velvet  
 Hood for  
 both.

All-Saints  
 day is the  
 last day  
 that the  
 old Lord  
 rides with  
 the new.

Cap of  
Mainte-  
nance.

and there hear Evening-Prayer  
and when Prayer is done, the  
ride to St. Pauls, and there both  
the new Lord Mayor and the old  
put on their Cloaks, and go on  
to the Quire, and there hear the  
Sermon: which done they go  
about the Church, and there put  
off their Cloaks where they were  
put on. Then they take their Ho-  
sels again, and the Aldermen  
bring my Lord home, and then  
they have Spice-bread and Hippo-  
cras, and so take their leave of my  
Lord.

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Upon St. Thomas-day.

If it be  
not Sun-  
day.

**T**He Lord Mayor and every  
Alderman is to sit in his  
Ward in his Violet Gown and  
Cloak furred.

For the *Christmas-Holidays.*

**F**OR Christmas-Holidays, un- No Cloak  
 til Twelfth-day, if my Lord  
 and the Aldermen go abroad to  
 any publick meeting, they are to  
 wear Scarlet: but on the Work-  
 ing days, within the twelve days,  
 if my Lord go the Guild-hall,  
 Markets, or Streets, they wear  
 Black.

Upon *Innocents-day.*

**U**PON Innocents-day the Al- No Stat  
 dermen dine at my Lords,  
 and the Sheriffs in Scarlet: but  
 the Ladies wear black.

For

For Monday after *Twelfth-day*.

**M**<sup>y</sup> Lord and the Aldermen meet at the Guild-Hall at eight of the Clock in the morning in their Scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks furred, without Horses, to receive of their Wards their Indentures of the Wardmote inquest, and for the swearing of the Constables and Scavengers.

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For *Good-Friday*.

Black  
sword.

**M**<sup>y</sup> Lord and the Aldermen meet at St. Pauls-Cross at one of the Clock to hear the Sermon in their pett Gowns and without their Chains and Tip-pets.

For

For Monday and Tuesday in  
*Easter-week.*

**A**LL the Aldermen and Sheriffs come unto my Lords place before eight of the Clock to breakfast, in their Scarlet Gowns furred, and their Cloaks and Horses: and after breakfast, take their Horses and ride to the Spittle, and there put on their Cloaks, and so sit down in order to hear the Sermon; which done, they ride homeward in order, till they come to the Pump within Bishopsgate, and there so many of the Aldermen as do dine with the Sheriffs take their leave of my Lord, and the rest go home with him.

A Hood  
for my  
Lord.  
Cap of  
Mainte-  
nance.

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For

For Wednesday in *Easter-week*

**L**Ike as before in the other two days, save that my Lord and the Aldermen must be in their Violet Gowns, and suitable Cloaks, but the Ladies in Black.

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For *Low-Sunday*.

**A**LL the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at St. Pauls School in their Scarlet Gowns furred, without their Cloaks or Horses, to hear the Sermon.

For



For *Whit-sunday*.

**F**OR Whit-sunday all the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at the new Church-yard, in their Scarlet Gowns lined, without Cloaks, to hear the Sermon: which being ended, they depart.

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For Munday and Tuesday in  
*Whitsun-week*.

**A**LL the Aldermen must meet my Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs at St. Pauls in their Scarlet Gowns, without Cloaks, to hear the Sermon.

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be to

For the Lord Mayors Knighthood,

**A**LL the Aldermen meet my Lord either at the three Cranes (if the King be at Westminster) or at St. Mary-hill, (if the King be at Greenwich) by seven of the Clock in the morning, in their Scarlet Gowns and Cloaks boyn with them: and after Morning-Prayer, they take Barge to the Kings place, where they attend till that Ceremony be ended, and so go home with my Lord Mayor to dinner.

For

For going to *St. Pauls* the first  
Sunday of every Term.

**A**LL the Aldermen meet my  
Lord and the Sheriffs at  
*St. Pauls*, in their Scarlet Gowns  
furred or lined, without Cloaks  
or Horse, as the time of the year  
requireth, when the Term beginneth.

For Election of Knights and Bur-  
gessees of the Parliament.

**A**LL the Aldermen meet my  
Lord and the Sheriffs at  
Guild-hall at nine of the Clock,  
their Violet Gowns and  
their Cloaks furred or lined, as  
the time of the year when they  
shall be chosen requireth, and sit  
the Husting's Court while the  
Com-

Commons chuse them. The order is, that they must chuse Master Recorder for one of their Knights, and one grey Cloak for the other, and two Commoners for the Burgessess: which done they depart.

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For the Lords of the Council coming down for Subsidies.

**F**OR the Lords and Commissioners coming down to assess the Subsidies, my Lord Mayor and the Aldermen were the black Gowns as at other times and the Commissioners are to be warned by Master Sheriffs Officers.

For the Election of Master Chamberlain and Bridge-Masters, if any of them depart within the year.

**M**Y Lord and the Aldermen sit in the Hustings Court while they be chosen, in their Violet Gowns without their Cloaks, and do not remove until the Election be done.

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For the Coronation of a King.

**A**LL the Aldermen meet my Lord and the Sheriffs at the Three-Cranes in the Vintry, at the hour of their summons, in their Scarlet Gowns and Cloaks born with them, lined or furred, according to the time of the year, where taking Barge, they

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land at Westminster, and there they attend in the Chequer-Chamber (being served with Wine and Cakes until they are called by the Herald: then they put on their Cloaks.

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The use of my Lords Cloak.

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g upon  
Michael-  
is Even.

**F**rom Michaelmas to Whitsontide, Violet furred: and from Whitsontide to Michaelmas Scarlet lined.

The Lord Mayor and those Knights that have born the Office of Mayoralty ought to have their Cloaks furred with grey Amis, and those Aldermen that have not been Mayors are to have their Cloaks furred with Calabre.

And likewise such as have been Mayors are to have their Cloaks lined with changeable Cassaty,  
and

and the rest are to have them lined  
with green Tassaty.

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For the first day of every  
Quater-Sessions.

**T**he first day of every Quar-  
ter-Sessions, in the forenoon  
only, my Lord and the Sheriffs  
wear their Violet Gowns and  
Cloaks furred; but at Midsum-  
mer Quarter-Sessions the first  
day they wear Violet Gowns and  
Scarlet Cloaks, and on the other  
days Black.

For

## For the burial of Aldermen.

**T**He Aldermen must be in their Violet Gowns, except such as have of their friends black Gowns. When any Alderman dieth, Master Sword-bearer is to have a black Gown, or xxiiij. s. iij. d. in money: and if he giueth my Lord a black Gown, Master Sword-bearer is to have another, or xl. s. in money, the price thereof, and so carry the Sword in black before my Lord.

Master Chamberlain is not to wear his Tippet, but when my Lord Mayor or the Aldermen wear their Scarlet or Violet.

At



At the Nomination of an  
Alderman.

**F**OR the Nomination of an Alderman, my Lord weareth his black Gown and Violet Cloak, and both the Sheriffs black Gowns.

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For the Orphans Court,

**M**y Lord and the Aldermen meet at the Guild-hall in their Violet Gowns without Cloaks, but my Lord Mayor must have his Cloak. This Court the Common-Crier warneth.

At

At the Election of Governours for  
*Christs-Hospital.*

**F**Or the Election of the Governours of the several Hospitals, the Lord Mayor and the Aldermen wear black Gowns.

The Chamberlain, Common-Serjeant, Town Clerk, two Judges of the Sheriffs Courts, four Pleaders, Under-Chamberlain, the Secondaries, Remembrancer, Solicitor, and Bridge-Masters are to attend and walk before the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, upon all festival times and general days, when they ride together for the state of the City.

## Courts of Aldermen.

**C**ourts of Aldermen in Ordinary are kept at the Guild-hall every Tuesday and Thursday through the whole year, except Holy-days, the Month of August, until Bartholomew-day be past, the Week before Christmas, Shrove-Tuesday, and the Week before Easter.

It hath been usual when the Lord Mayor and Aldermen wear Scarlet and Violet Gowns also to wear their Velvet Tippetts.

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The Names of the several Companies in their Order.

**M**ercers.  
Grocers.  
Drapers.  
Fishmongers.  
Goldsmiths.  
Skinners.  
Merchant-Tailors.  
Haberdashers.  
Salters.  
Iron-mongers.  
Vintners.  
Cloth-workers.  
Diers.  
Brewers.  
Leatherfellers.  
Pewterers.  
Barber-Surgions.

Cutlers.  
Bakers.  
Wax-Chandlers.  
Tallow-Chandlers.  
Armourers.  
Girdlers.  
Butchers.  
Sadlers.  
Carpenters.  
Cordwainers.  
Painter-Stainers.  
Curriers.  
Masons.  
Plummers.  
Inholders.  
Founders.  
Poulterers.

Cook

Cooks.  
Coopers.  
Tilers and Brick-  
layers.  
Bowyers.  
Fletchers.  
Black-Smiths.  
Joyners.  
Weavers.  
Woolmen,  
Scriveners.  
Fruiterers.  
Plaisterers.  
Stationers.  
Embroiderers.  
Upholders.  
Musicians.  
Turners.  
Basket-makers.  
Glasiers.  
Horners.  
Farriers.  
Paviours.  
Lawriners.

Apothecaries.  
Shipwright.  
Spectacle-makers.  
Clock-makers.  
Glovers.  
Comb.makers.  
Felt-makers.  
Frame - work - knit  
ters.  
Silk-Throers.  
Carmen.  
Pin-makers.  
Needle-makers.  
Gardners.  
Sope-makers.  
Tin-plate-work-  
ers.  
Wheelwrights.  
Distillers.  
Hatband-makers.  
Patten-makers.  
Glas-fellers.  
Tobacco-Pipe-  
makeers.